

What is claimed is:

Claims 1 and 2 were canceled.

1           3(previously presented). The shower arrangement according to claim  
2           11, in which the cross-member is guided over a center of the showering area  
3           spaced from the wall of the room.

Claims 4 and 5 are canceled.

1           6(currently amended). The shower arrangement according to claim  
2           11, in which the arced hollow section lies in the plane **of the pipe legs**.

1           7(currently amended). The shower arrangement according to claim  
2           11, in which the cross-member bends out of the plane **of the pipe legs**.

1           8(previously presented). The shower arrangement according to claim  
2           11, in which both said legs are straight.

1           9(previously presented). The shower arrangement according to claim  
2           11, further comprising a nozzle coupled to at least one of said legs directing  
3           water from said fitting housing into the showering area.

1           10(previously presented). The shower arrangement according to claim  
2           9, wherein the arced hollow section provides a water line carrying water from  
3           the fitting housing to at least one nozzle coupled to the second of the legs.

1                    11(currently amended).    A shower arrangement ~~comprising:~~  
2       **fixed in** a shower room having at least one wall bordering a showering area,  
3       and a supply of water at said wall,  
4                    a fitting housing affixed to said wall at an operating height and coupled  
5       to the supply of water at the wall, wherein said fitting housing **has an**  
6       **operating element that** controls the supply of water to **a continuous hollow**  
7       **section of** the shower arrangement, **the continuous hollow section**  
8       **consisting essentially of two parallel pipe legs and a cross-member,**  
9                    a first pipe leg **of said two parallel pipe legs being** permanently  
10       affixed with respect to the wall and extending upwardly from the fitting housing  
11       parallel to a plane of the wall, wherein the first pipe leg is coupled directly to  
12       said fitting housing so as to carry water from the fitting housing to the shower  
13       arrangement,  
14                    a second pipe leg **of said two parallel pipe legs being** spaced from  
15       the first pipe leg and extending upwardly, the second pipe leg being parallel to  
16       the first pipe leg so that both said pipe legs lie in a plane, and the second pipe  
17       leg is adapted to be affixed to a wall,  
18                    ~~a~~ **the** cross-member **connecting** ~~that connects~~ top ends of the first  
19       and second pipe legs so as to carry water from the fitting housing to the  
20       second pipe leg, the first and second pipe legs with the cross member forming  
21       an arced hollow section extending for a distance around the showering area,  
22       wherein the cross-member couples to the fitting housing through the first pipe  
23       leg, and  
24                    wherein at least one nozzle is coupled to the arced hollow section and  
25       directs water from the fitting housing into the showering area.

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